

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
0112300-144

In Re Application Of: **Andrea C. Hughs-Baird et al.**

JUN 26 2003

Serial No.  
09/686,308

Filing Date  
October 11, 2000

Examiner  
Larry D. Taylor

Group Art Unit  
2876

Invention: **GAMING DEVICE HAVING INTERACTING SYMBOLS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 29, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: April 29, 2003  
*Date*

until: June 29, 2003  
*Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	45 -	34 =	11	x \$18.00	\$198.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	11 -	8 =	3	x \$84.00	\$252.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$450.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$860.00

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  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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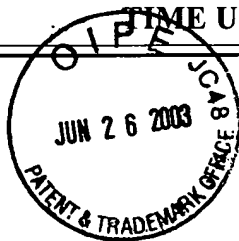
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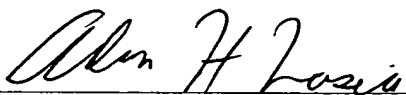


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2. Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time (Large Entity (2 pages);
3. Response to Office Action (23 pages);
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